

Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Seventieth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Sixth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Five



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONALCentenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Mark Jackson, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEMCentenary College Choir

*INVOCATIONDr. Robert Ed Taylor
T.L. James Professor of Religion

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us onward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 139*Dr. Taylor

ANTHEM "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Address, Conductor

LITANYDr. Taylor

UNISON: O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will. We implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.

LITURGIST: We pray for those who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field, yet eager to relate it to all others.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us O God, stir your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: We pray for parents and donors of scholarships who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, for the spirit to be made whole, and inspired service for humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kimberley Ann Brobst
Nola Jayne Gomillion
Sarrah Allison Haughton Martin
Dallas Anthony Yellott

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amy Susan Andrews
Jennifer Kristen Everett
Alexis Leigh Lindsay
Paula Katherine Mangham
Lora Virginia Moser
Marc Davis Noble
John Hughes Rennie II
Kristy Grace Risner
Sheri Denise Stoner
Mary Heather Tedder
Mary Wrenetta Williamson
Randall Morris Wooley

CUM LAUDE

Butch Allen Adams
Angela Marie Allen
Mary Elizabeth Austin
Kristoffer Patrick Carson
Stephanie G. Cody
Jeffrey Aaron Conrad
Ashwin Damodaran
Matthew Varnell Dzurik
Dawn Lynn Frentress
Joel Christopher Gardner
Sarah Katherine Hamilton
Stacy Elizabeth Hood
Malana Kelly Mack
Nathaniel Griffith Means
Sonia Marie Monroe
Ondrell Sherard Moore
Mary Amanda Olivier
T. Christopher Pledger
Holly Virginia Rice
Kevin David Rice
Kwang May Tham
Abbra Lynn Thomason
Randi Dawn Thompson
David Isaac Williams
Angela Dawn Woodroof
Ami Lynn Young

Bachelor of Arts

* Butch Allen Adams, *English*
* Angela Marie Allen, *French and Psychology*
Bonnie Lee Todd Allen, *Psychology*

Justin R. Bank, *French*
Cyrus Edward Barcus, Jr., *Geology*
Margot Elaine Barg, *Sociology*
Lucien Bianchi, *Liberal Arts*
Leigh Ann Boston, *Christian Education*
Bobby Cody Braswell, *Psychology*
Melanie Anne Broyles, *Geology*
Jason Wayne Burton, *English*
Sarah Elizabeth Calongne, *Physics*
Teresa Lynn Carlson, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Arthur Richard Carroll, *English*
Jeffrey Aaron Conrad, *Liberal Arts*
Lisa Ann Corley, *Art*
Delwin Dean Crawford, *Liberal Arts*
Erin Elizabeth Darwin, *English*
Carin Elaine Dennis, *Theatre*
Michelle Marie Derbes, *Art*
Jennifer Ann Clare Dixon, *Science Education*
Paige Nicole DuBose, *Psychology*
Sophia Quintana Endicott, *Psychology*
* Angelic Darcel Feaster, *Speech*
Marcus James Foos, *Music*
Charlotte Anne Fryer, *Liberal Arts*
Chandra Alisa George, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Richard Edward Gibbons, *Biology*
Hal Tyler Ginn, *Chemistry*
* Nola Jayne Gomillion, *English and History*
Deborah Lynn Griffith, *English*
Sarah Katherine Hamilton, *English*
Albert Leo Hobson III, *Liberal Arts*
Jennifer F. Hodges-Merry, *Psychology*
Ying-Na Milly Hsueh, *Dance*
Leah Carol Hudson, *Sociology*
Rebecca Reynolds Jackson, *Psychology*
Robert Roy Jackson, *Economics*
Derrick Edward Jacobs, *Geology*
Tamera Marie Jarecki, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Renée Michell Johnson, *Music*
Jennifer Diane Kagy, *Sociology*
Alicia Nicole Kaigler, *History*
Tara Diane Kiene, *Religion*
Mark Allen Kile, *Psychology*
Chad Michael King, *Sociology*
Donna Jean Krolczyk, *Art*
Janis N. Lea, *Geology*
Donald Wilson Little, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
* Malana Kelly Mack, *Art with Departmental Honors*
* Paula Katherine Mangham, *Music*
* Sarrah Allison Haughton Martin, *English*
Ashley Elizabeth McClaran, *Psychology*
* Kelley Shannon McCrary, *Mathematics*
Courtney Johnston McLaughlin, *Social Studies Education*
Jeana Dempsey McLaurin, *Geology*
Tiffany Dawn McMahan, *Geology*
* Nathaniel Griffith Means, *History*
Clifton S. Miller, *Sociology*
Lara Wallace Moffat, *Art*

- *Sonia Marie Monroe, *Mathematics*
- Leonard Earl Nicholson, *Political Science*
- William Dean Norwood, *Biology*
- Roman Antonio Parra, *Political Science*
- Heather Lee Moore Peak, *Theatre*
- D. Matthew Pledger, *Economics*
- *T. Christopher Pledger, *Economics*
- Kimberly Ann Rachels, *Psychology*
- *Holly Virginia Rice, *Psychology with Departmental Honors*
- Kevin David Rice, *Psychology*
- Darren Reid Rounsaville, *Speech*
- Ernest Wayne Self, Jr., *Philosophy*
- Sean Patrick Smoak, *Christian Education*
- Erica Kirsten Soper, *Sociology*
- Sharon Ashley Swearingen, *English*
- Jon Christopher Teacle, *Biology*
- Mary Heather Tedder, *Christian Education*
- *Kwang May Tham, *Political Science*
- Mark Alexander Vineyard, *Music*
- Charles Herbert Warren, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Tyrone Edward Warren, *Sociology*
- M. Minette Watkins, *English*
- Wayne Lynn Westerfield, *Physics with Departmental Honors*
- *David Isaac Williams, *History*
- Mary Wrenetta Williamson, *Psychology*
- *Dallas Anthony Yellott, *Political Science with Departmental Honors*
- *Ami Lynn Young, *English*

Bachelor of Music

- William Scott Bowman, *Vocal Performance*
- Wu-Chen Anne Chi, *Orchestral Performance*
- Jennifer Michelle Dowd, *Vocal Performance*
- *Joel Christopher Gardner, *Orchestral Performance*
- Bernard Joseph Gordillo, *Orchestral Performance*
- Stacy Elizabeth Hood, *Music Education*
- Gregory Antonio Johnson, *Orchestral Performance*
- Jennifer Lynn Rowe-Bowman, *Vocal Performance*
- *Sheri Denise Stoner, *Piano Performance*
- *Angela Dawn Woodroof, *Vocal Performance*

Bachelor of Science

- Walter Lane Alexander III, *Business Administration*
- *Amy Susan Andrews, *Elementary Education with Departmental Honors*
- Jennifer Laura Ashby, *Business Administration*
- *Mary Elizabeth Austin, *Elementary Education*
- Derinda Shobora Banks, *Applied Science*
- James Scott Barefield, *Accounting*
- Paul Allen Berry, *Biology*
- Elizabeth Sue Blocker, *Business Administration*
- Virginia Louise Bowdon, *Biology*
- *Kimberley Ann Brobst, *Elementary Education with Departmental Honors*
- Michele Ann Brown, *Accounting*
- Mary Emily Byrd, *Biology*
- *Kristoffer Patrick Carson, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Elvir Cehajic, *Business Administration*
- I-Ju Chen, *Accounting*
- Tsao-Fei Monica Chen, *Biology*

- Jen-Yu Chou, *Elementary Education*
- Suzanna Richelle Norfleet Clark, *Biology*
- *Stephanie G. Cody, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
- Jamar Comeaux, *Health and Exercise Science*
- *Ashwin Damodaran, *Business Administration*
- *Wendy Kaye Davis, *Biophysics*
- Matthew Varnell Dzurik, *Biochemistry*
- David Chad Ellis, *Biology*
- *Jennifer Kristen Everett, *Accounting*
- Allison Kathleen Fraser, *Business Administration*
- Dawn Lynn Frentress, *Business Administration*
- William Bradley Grand, *Biology*
- Adrianne Denee Haddox, *Applied Science*
- Amy Suzanne Hale, *Business Administration*
- Lea R. Hall, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Heather Maria Hardy, *Accounting*
- Jennifer Inez Hass, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Andrew Dunsmore Heinzelmann, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
- Khanh Ba Hoang, *Biochemistry*
- Karen Suzette Hodrick-Gordon, *Elementary Education*
- Jay Edward Hooper, Jr., *Geological Resource Management*
- Christie Ann Hulsey, *Health and Physical Education*
- Felicia La'Chelle Jacobs, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Charlotte Ellen Kent, *Applied Science*
- Amanda Kinasewitz, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Yen-Feng Lee, *Business Administration*
- Alexis Leigh Lindsay, *Biology*
- Pei Ching Lo, *Business Administration*
- *Paula Katherine Mangham, *Elementary Education*
- Lori Michelle May, *Health and Physical Education*
- Brett Allen McCabe, *Health and Exercise Science*
- Shelley Gilbert McMillian, *Health and Exercise Science*
- John Michael Moore, *Accounting*
- Ondrell Sherard Moore, *Applied Science*
- *Lora Virginia Moser, *Psychology*
- *Marc Davis Noble, *Biophysics*
- Yancey Benton Nolan, *Accounting*
- Brittany Shana Nutt, *Applied Science*
- Jacob Henry Olivier, *Mathematics*
- *Mary Amanda Olivier, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- James Lawrence Pagano, Jr., *Applied Science*
- Keenan Quinn Paris, *Business Administration*
- *John Hughes Rennie II, *Business Administration*
- *Kristy Grace Risner, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- Angela Renae Smith, *Accounting*
- Christian Charles Smith, *Biochemistry*
- Melisha Marlene Smith, *Business Administration*
- Norma Leigh Squyres, *Applied Science*
- Victoria Samuilovna Stasinskaya, *Accounting*
- Binh Dieu Thai, *Accounting and Business Administration*
- James Eugene Thomas, Jr., *Accounting*
- James Eugene Thomas, Jr., *Business Administration*
- Abbra Lynn Thomason, *Elementary Education*
- *Randi Dawn Thompson, *Biology*
- Hsing-Fang Tu, *Business Administration*
- Christine Turner, *Biochemistry*
- Shwu-Ling Anny Tzeng, *Business Administration*
- Katherine B. Weldon, *Business Administration*
- Janice Marie Whitaker, *Elementary Education*
- Melonie Lane Whitehead, *Accounting*

Jeffrey Shawn Wiese, *Business Administration*
Theresa Alice Wiggins, *Business Administration*
Christopher Ray Willcox, *Accounting and Business Administration*
*Randall Morris Wooley, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
Chia-Chen Yang, *Biology*
Heidi Leigh Zimmerman, *Applied Science*

*Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

Master of Business Administration

Walter Henry Bennett III
Russell R. Bounds
William David Briggs
William H. Bush
Gladys D. Corbell
Mark T. Cox
William Hunter Craig
Linda M. Crow
Lee Ann Fleming
Keenan C. Gingles
William Lynn Killion
Tony C. Maranto
Mark McCrocklin
Rebecca N. McMinn
Debra Lynn Nash
Johnnie Platt Wanger

Master of Education

Mark Lane Allen
Charlotte Pinkney Bailey
Jeannette Karen Bange
Connie H. Beasley
Anthony Wayne Beckermeyer
Kirit F. Borowsky
Geraldine B. Brumfield
Michelle Marie Fielder
Linda Marie Flaherty-Molock
Somar Michelle Fleming
Aloysius Graham
Sheanny T. Hardjasudarma
Gail S. Hendrix
Whitney Lee Hicks
Charlotte Anne Hinson
Ann H. Holland
Mary Elizabeth Irvin
Thomas Michael Irvin
Paula Johnson
Paula Hubbart Kaszuba
Rubye Joyce Lee
Ollie Jean Lynch
Natalie Ann McClain
Kimbra Rene McClure
Mary Jo McCuller
Zoronia P. Myers
Kim Audrey Myles
Tonya D. Rawls

Susan Haley Rogers
Dwayne Williamson Slack
Kimberly Lyn Williams Slack
Kathryn W. Smith
Anita Vailes
Linda C. Wallace
Bryan L. Ward
Sonja E. Webb
Sadalia Patterson Wilson
Martha Allen Yates
Golda Grigsby Young

Honorary Degrees

Corinne "Lindy" Claiborne Boggs, *Doctor of Laws*

Students Receiving Honors on April 6, 1995:

Outstanding Accounting Student Award
Jennifer Kristen Everett

Top Accounting Student Award
Kristry Grace Risner

Phi Beta Lambda Student of the Year
James Scott Barefield

Sue Solomon Scholarship Award
Jennifer Kristen Everett

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Virginia Louise Bowdon

D. L. Dykes Founders Award
Kelley Shannon McCrary

David Vroonland Award in Secondary Education
Sonia Marie Monroe

Robert Hallquist Award in Elementary Education
Mary Elizabeth Austin

English Victory Award
Sarrah Allison Haughton Martin

Sigma Tau Delta Award
Deborah Lynn Griffith
E. L. Ford Award in French
Angela Marie Allen

Estwing Manufacturing Company Award
Janis N. Lea

Health and Exercise Science Award
Christie Ann Hulsey

Tip Davidson Award
Shelley Gilbert McMillian

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Amy Susan Andrews

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Jacob Henry Olivier

Outstanding Senior Music Major
Sheri Denise Stoner

Judge Barnette Award in Political Science
Kwang May Tham

Leroy Vogel Memorial Award
Dallas Anthony Yellott

Outstanding Student in History Award
Nathaniel Griffith Means

Charles M. Ross Fellowship
Stephanie G. Cody

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Robert Roy Jackson
Deborah Lynn Griffith

Joy Vroonland Scholarship Award
Holly Virginia Rice

W. Ferrell Pledger Honor Award in Sociology
Jennifer Diane Kagy

National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award
Khanh Ba Hoang
Ondrell Sherard Moore

George T. Kilovas Award
Cyrus Edward Barcus, Jr.

Theta Chi Jesse Grub Award
Christopher Ray Willcox

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award
Marc Davis Noble

Robert Ed Taylor TKE Award
Dallas Anthony Yellott

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Leadership Award
Holly Virginia Rice

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni Recognition Award
Lara Wallace Moffat

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Kimberly Ann Brobst

Centenary Lady
Leah Carol Hudson

Pacesetters
Erin Elizabeth Darwin
Jennifer Kristen Everett
Dawn Lynn Frentress
Leah Carol Hudson
Lara Wallace Moffat
Dallas Anthony Yellott

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Amy Susan Andrews
Margot Elaine Barg
Kimberly Ann Brobst
Kristoffer Patrick Carson
Stephanie G. Cody
Ashwin Damodaran
Jennifer Kristen Everett
Dawn Lynn Frentress
Deborah Lynn Griffith
Adrianne Denee Haddox
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Randi Dawn Thompson
Melonie Lane Whitehead
Angela Dawn Woodroof
Randall Morris Wooley
Dallas Anthony Yellott

LITURGIST: We pray for students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds enriched by the intellectual and spiritual treasures of both past and present.

COMMUNITY: In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.

LITURGIST: We pray for these seniors, that this commencement becomes a doorway into an even greater maturity of direction and purpose. We ask that society may be continually ennobled by their compassion and self-giving to others.

COMMUNITY: In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	President Kenneth L. Schwab Dr. George Nelson, Chairman of the Board, and Provost Robert Bareikis
ADDRESS	The Honorable Lindy Boggs Author and Former Member United States House of Representatives
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	President Schwab
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY	Provost Bareikis
INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1995 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Ms. Margaret Bray President, Alumni Association
CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE	President Schwab and Provost Bareikis
* "ALMA MATER"	led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Centenary College Choir
BENEDICTION	Dr. Nelson
RECESSIONAL.....	Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.